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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the National Stage patent application of PCT/EP2003/0011623, filed October 21, 2003 submitted herewith.

A copy of each reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached. The International Search Report for PCT/EP2003/011623, filed February 6, 2004 is also enclosed

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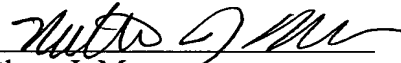
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WO 01/10917 corresponds to U.S. 6,476,133; WO 98/07766 corresponds to U.S. 6,303,721; WO 99/40135 corresponds to U.S. 6,506,846; WO 01/36494 corresponds to U.S. 6,686,423; and WO 98/07765 corresponds to U.S. 6,444,762. In addition, the reference of EP 1219 646 can be found in the attached International Search Report for PCT/EP2003/0011623.

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